

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above identified patent application is hereby respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks. Claim 1 has been amended. Claims 1-19 remain in the case.

The applicant appreciates the thoroughness of the review by Examiner Rodney M. Lindsey and is most appreciative of the indication of allowable subject matter.

1-2. The recitation of 35 U.S.C. 112 second paragraph and the rejection of claims 1-9 thereunder, is noted. Claim 1 has been amended to recite "said" for every recurrence of the headpiece, thereby eliminating all possible ambiguity. Thank you for detecting this error in antecedent basis. Reconsideration of the rejection as applied to claims 1-9 is respectfully requested.

3. Claims 10-19 are allowable. Thank you.

4. Claims 1-9 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejections noted above. This is believed to have been accomplished, and reconsideration has

already been requested. Accordingly, claims 1-9 are now believed to be allowable. Thank you.

5. The prior art made of record and not relied upon that is considered pertinent to the applicant's disclosure has been reviewed by the undersigned, but is deemed no more relevant than the applied references.

As all remaining claims 1-19 appear to be in condition of allowance, reconsideration thereof is respectfully requested, and a notice of allowance is courteously urged at the earliest time.

The applicant appreciates the opportunity to communicate by telephone with the Examiner, or the Examiner's supervisor, if necessary. Please continue to direct all correspondence to the correspondence address and telephone as shown below.

Respectfully submitted,

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